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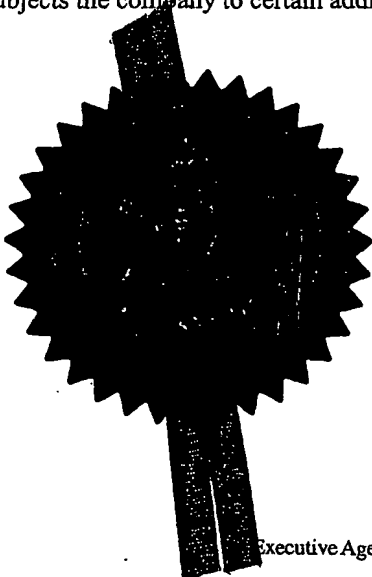
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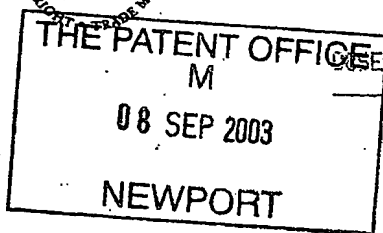
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AIR CYCLE HEATING AND COOLING

In the present invention it is proposed to use a rolling piston compressor and expander of the type described in PCT/GB01/03089 and PCT/GB 03/00194 and GB2364552 and GB0222770.0 and 0310889.1, and use air or other fluid as the working fluid as described in application.

One machine can act as a compressor while the other can act simultaneously as a turbine providing the expansion, or both can act simultaneously as compressors or turbines. Two machines can be fitted together by any conventional method, for instance, two machines connected by a pulley and drive belt or end to end as shown in figures 2 and 3. Using a pulley and drive belt will mean two separate units with separate mountings but an ability to completely balance each other. If the machines are fitted end to end and the turbine is designed to balance the out of balance forces of the compressor this will create an out of balance couple. The out of balance couple can be eliminated by a counter balance weight fitted to the other side of the compressor. Where the compressor is used in a heat pump to compress a refrigerant in a heating or cooling cycle a substantial amount of useful energy is lost as the refrigerant expands between the condenser and evaporator. When machines described above are used, a combination of turbine and compressor fitted together provide a very efficient machine. There are however millions of refrigerant compressors already in production and supplied throughout the world whose energy consumption could be reduced by attaching a turbine of the type described above in a manner described below.

A refrigerant compressor as described above but without rotating side discs, or refrigerant compressors known in the art, can have a turbine as described above attached to them. The drive between and to the turbine and compressor can be through either the compressor or turbine.

The refrigerant can enter the turbine in the manner described above. As the refrigerant enters the turbine and fills the compartment there will be some refrigerant pressure loss as the refrigerant passes through the rotating side disc and in filling the compartment. If the axial width of the turbine rolling piston is relatively small in relation to the filled compartment volume the refrigerant pressure loss will be relatively small. Under these circumstances one of the turbine rotating side discs can be eliminated.

Figure 1 shows a typical rolling piston compressor.

Figure 2 shows both an expansion turbine and counter balance attached to the compressor

Figure 3 shows a turbine attached to a compressor with the outer casings removed. The compressor has no rotating side discs and can be hinged as described above or one known in the art. The turbine has one rotating side disc but this can be one on each side of the rolling piston.

Rolling Piston Compressor, Attached Expansion Turbine and Counter Balance with Outer Casings Removed

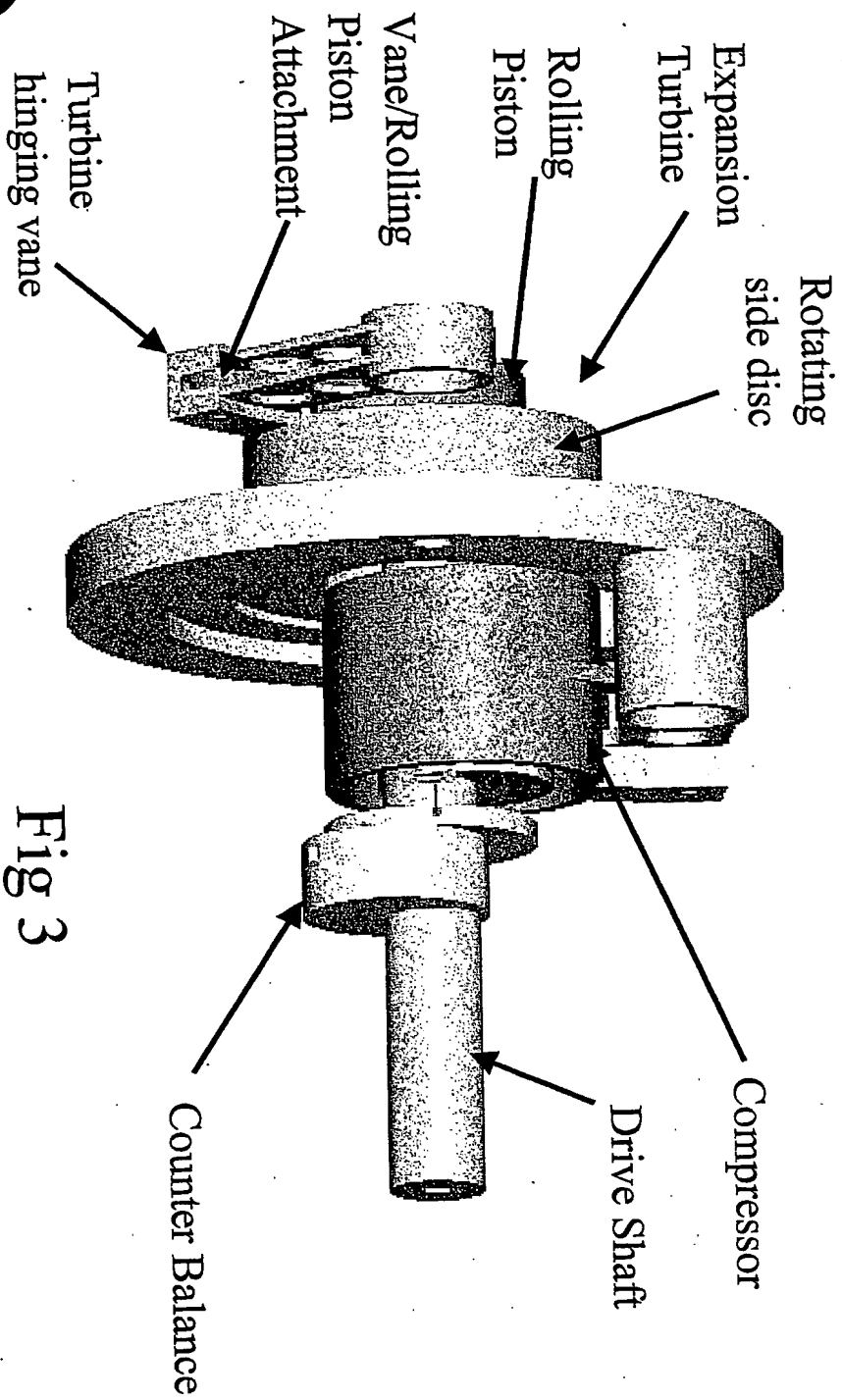


Fig 3

Rolling Piston Compressor with Attached Expansion Turbine and Counter Balance

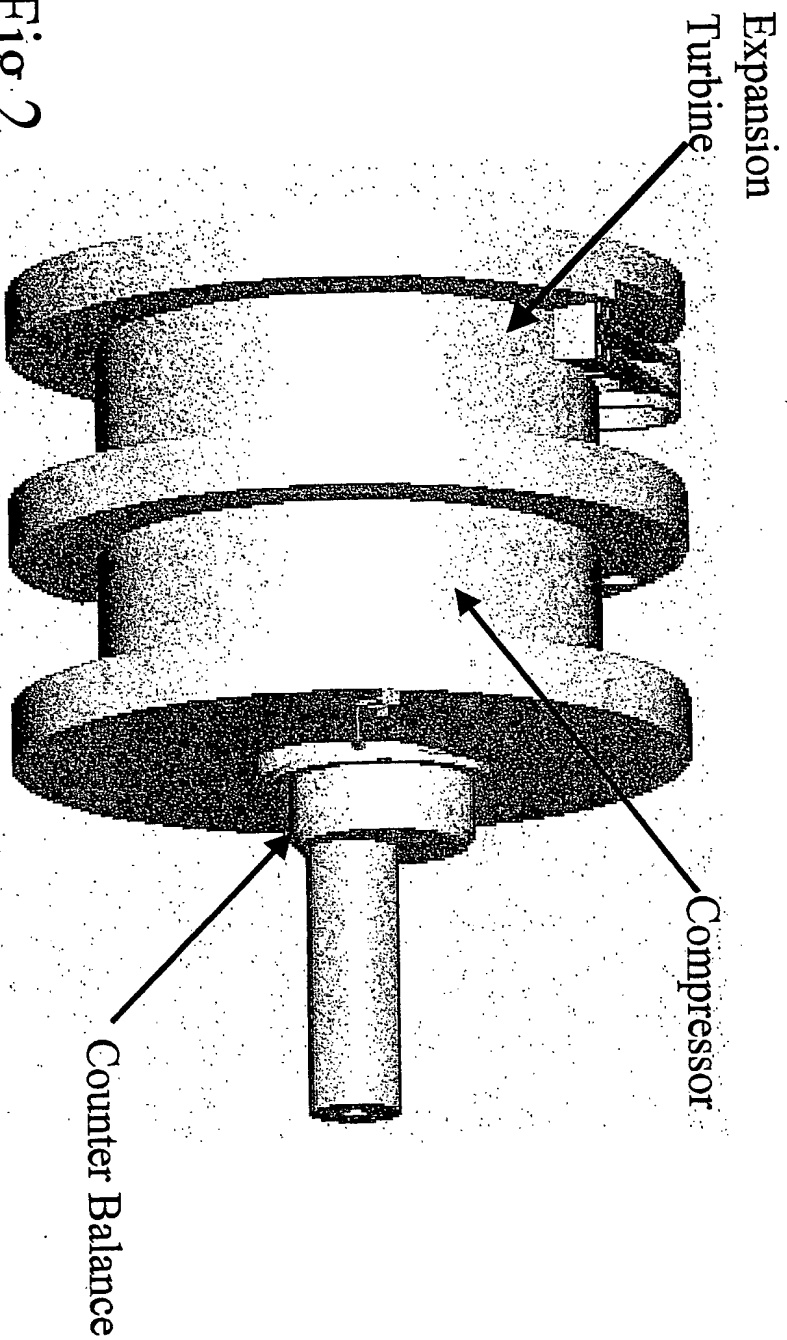


Fig 2

Rolling Piston Compressor

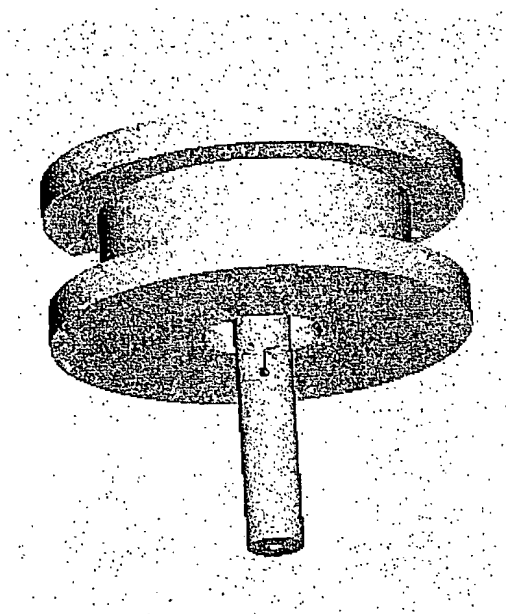


Fig 1